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REMARKS:

Allowable subject matter:

The Examiner has stated that claims 9-14 are allowable.

DRAWINGS:

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because the lead line for designator 106 is missing in Figure 1. Accordingly, a replacement drawing sheet is provided with this Amendment to correct this informatlity.

Objections:

The Examiner has objected to claims 5, 12, 15 and 18 because of certain informalities. Claims 5, 15 and 18 have been cancelled, so the objections as to these claims are moot. Claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 11 rather than claim 12, thereby providing antecedence for the element "said dielectric layer".

Rejections:

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Vinal (US 4,816,947). Claims 15-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vinal. Claims 1-8 and 15-20 have been cancelled.

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The remaining claims 9-14 are patentable as indicated by the Examiner. The Applicant therefore requests a Notice of Allowance on this case. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 971-2573. For payment of any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSI920030273US1).

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